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SUBJECT: MEXICAN DRUG EFFORT

1. AS YOU KNOW DISCUSSIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY WITH CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES CONCERNING FY 1976 AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION REQUESTS. IN ADDITION, HEARINGS ON THE FY 1977 REQUESTS WILL BEGIN WEEK OF MARCH 15. CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE LEVEL OF MEXICAN COMMITMENTS TO THE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT ARE PENDING. ADDITIONAL AND MORE UPDATED INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. WE WOULD LIKE FOR POST TO PROVIDE "UNCLASSIFIED" BREAKOUT OF ESTIMATED GOM EXPENDITURES DURING PAST YEAR FOR ENFORCEMENT SIDE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL WHICH EXPANDS ON MOST USEFUL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN NCAP. ESTIMATE SHOULD BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE AND STATE ASSUMPTIONS USED IN DERIVING FIGURES. WE REALIZE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN PROVIDING HARD DATA SINCE GOM BUDGET CONTAINS NO LINE ITEM FOR NARCOTICS

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CONTROL ENFORCEMENT. HOWEVER, POST SHOULD BE ABLE TO

COMPUTE REASONABLE ESTIMATE OF SUCH COSTS AS HANGAR AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, COSTS OF FORWARD BASES, SALARIES OF MFJP AGENTS AND NUMBER DAYS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, SALARIES OF ARMY TROOPS AND NUMBER OF DAYS INVOLVED, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND OTHER OVERHEAD AND OPERATING COSTS.

2. CARL ROWAN QUOTED DR. GERTZ IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE WASHINGTON STAR MARCH 8 AS SAYING THAT IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CONTINUES TO SPEND AS IT HAS IN RECENT MONTHS, MEXICO WILL SHELL OUT 100 MILLION PESOS A YEAR (\$8 MILLION) TO DESTROY THE BASIC SOURCES OF DRUGS. WE DO NOT WISH THAT THIS STATEMENT BE MISUNDERSTOOD IN VIEW OF THE EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE IN THE NCAP OF TOTAL GOM ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS BEING APPROXIMATELY \$37 MILLION IN 1975. FURTHER CLARIFICATION AND COMMENT SHOULD BE REPORTED BY CABLE ASAP. A COPY OF THE ROWAN ARTICLE WILL BE FORWARDED. KISSINGER

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